

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1906.

AMONG the few good items of news, or atoms of good news, which come from Richmond is that the legislature has determined to consider no bills offered after the 20th inst. There have already been enough bills to paper the State House from turret to foundation, many of them as foelish as they would prove wasteful Georgia, the old home of Mrs. Rooseif enacted into laws. If the General Assembly had confined itself to a session of twenty or thirty days, and devoted that period to a possible correction of the period to a possible correction of the errors of the last session, the people would have been infinitely better off at would have been infinitely better off at the close of the present session than they will be. The lawmakers seem to be chiefly engaged in making some bad laws and attempting to amend the constitution (faulty as it may be in spots) before that guide for our government has had a fair trial. The constitution is the inspiration of the brains and formed by the hands of men of acknowledged ability, and, concededly, head and shoulders above the Commonwealth's present lawmakers. Not satisfied with passing or trying to pass bills to double their own pay, some member has introduced a bill increasing the allowance of sergeants of cities and sheriffs of counties one hundred per cent, for boarding prisoners. One can get an idea of the extra cost to the State, cities and counties from the mere citation of the bills presented to the Corporation Court of Alexandria for allowances for board of prisoners in jail for the twelve months ending January 81, 1906. These bills, payable out of the city treasury, amounted to \$716.50, and from the State treasury \$2,219, a total of \$2,935,50. Now if this allowance is doubled, quite a large sum will fin l its way from the earnings of the people to the pockets of the sergeants and sheriffs. Remarkable, indeed, would be the passage of this bill, when one recalls that the State pays the as the governorship pays.

Mr. Longworth last night gave his physicians for attending, and for the medicine prescribed the prisoners in

first plan proposed by the florist for the placing of the ferns and palms about the altar. "Do you think I want to be married in a jungle?" she exclaimed. "For gooodness sake put a few of those forest trees behind where we are to stand instead of in front of us. So the ferns and palms were transferred to the rear of the platform. Society is anxious to know where Mr. and Mrs. Longworth White House. One of the latest alleged "inside tips" is to the effect that they will go first to "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Virginia; thence to Roswell, velt, and then to Florida to remain until about the 1st of March. The duranot yet been settled, but those who know Longworth say that he will in all probability adopt the simplest method of going out of the front door and driving to the railroad station by way of broad Pennsylvania avenue. There will be rice enough on the streets to feed half of Washington, if he carries out this programme, but rice is harmless when hurled at a carriage and there is nothing very deadly in a volley of old shoes The police arrangements for the wedding were perfected today. Major Sylvester will detail a squad of mounted men to regulate the carriages and foot officers to guard the gates, so that nore may be admitted who do not have the necessary tickets. The White House grounds will be closed to the public at 10 o'clock in the morning.

From Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria

Harry Evans was arrested today on a charge of murdering Morris Halloran, an inmate of the Soldier's Home, who lied February 12, as the result, it is alleged, of an assault made upon him February 1 at Twelfth street and Ohio avenue northwest. Charles O'Donnell was arrested as an accessory. Evans confesses to having robbed Halloran and of assaulting him. O'Donnell acknowl-edges he he'ped rob Halloran but deies he took a hand in the assault,

President Roosevelt Las offered the osition of governor of Alaska to Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, formerly of the revenue cutter service, and is now awaiting a reply from him. Lieut, Jarvis is now located in Seattle and as general manager for a large packing concern is making probably three or four times as much

bachelor dinner at his home on Eight-centh street and President Roosevelt set aside his rule not to dine anywhere in Washington save at the White House. tion bet

News of the Day.

At Frostburg, Md., yesterday four inches of snow fell and the thermometer

Miss Alice Roosevelt spent most of went down to zero. the day with her girl chums in superintending the decoration of the flower-em-Mins Griffen, a Kentucky girl, found Miss Pauline Morton's \$5,000 pearl neck-lace in New York, but refuses any rebowered bridal altar and inspecting the presents which continued to arrive by ward.

express and messenger. That the bride takes more than a casual interest in the Chief William T. Cheswell, of the Boston Fire Department, died from heart trouble while responding to an alarm way the decorations are arranged was proven by the fact that she vetoed the

A dispatch to Lloyds from Yoko hama says that the Japanese steame Kuihomaru has been wrecked off Okushiri and is a complete loss.

Practically all the Russian prisoners have left Japan. The evacuation com mission reports that 1,060 officers and 60,000 soldiers and sailors have been sent home.

Employes of Armour & Co. and of Swift & Co. yesterday told of slleged promises of immunity made by Commisioner Garfield and his agents in the Chicago packer's case.

The condition of John A. McOall. former President of the New York Life Insurance Company who is suffering from a complication of diseases, continues desperate at Lakewood, N. J.

The town of Niverton, two miles south of Salisbury, Pa., is burning. The whole town is doomed. Niverton is a mining village of 100 company houses, and a large store, all owned by the W. K. Niver Coal Company.

For 14 hours the big Leyland Line steamer Devonian, from Liverpool, which ran aground on Scituate Beach, 10 miles to the south of the entrance to Boston harbor, has been floated. She was but slightly damaged.

Mr. William J. H. Watters, senior member of the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co. and prominent in financial and commercial circles in Baltimore, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at his residence in that city, aged 71 years.

The marriage license of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Many magnificient gifts were received.

The German government has a pro posal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff as tha given to countries with which Germany nas arranged reciprocal trade treaties. TheSenate shows a disposition to ratify a formal treaty.

In the Senate Senator Dick opened the debate in favor of the joint statehood bill. The bill restricting granting of American registry to foreign ships was passed in the House as was r lso a bill to eventually double the government ap propriation for State agricultural experiment stations.

At the meeting of Methodist editors and publishing managers of the United States in Cincinnati Wednesday, it was decided that every printing establish ment controlled by the Methodist Book Concern shall bereafter be run on the "open shop" plac, making no distinc-

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Sale introduced two bills yes terday looking to perfecting arrange-ments for the proper policing of the ex-position grounds and to facilitate the military display during the exposition.
The troops of the United States, of foreign countries and of the states are thereby permitted to enter and maneuver in Virginia during the exposition without further permit.

Senator Sale also introduced a bill to allow the use of voting machines in any primary or regular election in Norfolk for receiving, recording and counting the votes, providing the secrecy of the voting shall not be impaired. The special order relating to demur-

rers to evidence occupied the main part of the Senate session. Senator Sims spoke against the bill and Senator Sears made an exhaustive argument in its favor. It was finally ordered to its engrossment and third reading.

Senator Harmon presented a lengthy petition to the Senate from the Negro Development and Exposition Company United States, requesting of the General Assembly to make an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of aiding the association in making a creditable showing for the negro race at the

Jamestown Exposition.

The Senate took up and passed the bill "providing that the judgment of a Circuit or Corporation Court, or other court of record, in any action at law requiring plaintiff to remit any part of recovery may be subject to review by the Supreme Court of Appeals. The Senate also passed the bill to establish a state

eological and economic survey.

The Senate committee on finance re perted favorably the House bill which appropriated \$400,000 for the public schools of the State for the primary and grammar grades. The bill already has passed the House. The State already appropriates \$200,000 direct to the schools, and this will double the amount The bill was reported just as it passed the House, and the action of the comrehearsal of the ceremony held and a bachelor dinner given by the bridegroomclect. Many magnification to the ceremony held and a school year, which will be a school year. mittee presages the passage of the mean

The S nate bill authorizing the councils of towas, villages, or where there are no councils, the boards of supervisors of any county in which there may be any town or village, to make it unlawful for any railway company to transport excursions or picnic parties to such towns, villages, or other portions of this State where there is no adequate police pretection, was favorably reported.

The House bill concerning public service corporations and requiring the eparation of colored and white passengers on cars operated by electricity also received a favorable report.

HOUSE. The House passed the Churchman bill requiring the Corporation Commission fix the rate of travel on railroads at wo cents a mile until they can deternine upen a fixed rate for such trans portation. The vote on the bill was 80 to 1. At 2 o'clock the House adjourned to meet again at 4, and disposed of a

favorably reported in committee last night. The St. Clair amendment was [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette] stricken out by the committee, which trons. Another amendment was tacked | the session, on to it, however, taking Surry county from the Second district and placing it in the Fourth, for the purpose of equalizing the population in these districts. There was no opposition to the amendment. The principal change contemplated in the bill is the taking of the five democratic counties from the Ninth district and placing them in the Sixth, which not only leaves the Ninth hopelessely republican, but brings several promising candidates, it is alleged, into

enator Glass's district.
The interest has recently centered in courts of justice committee, which has under consideration the bill offered by Senator Saddler, removing the limita-tion of \$10,000 as the ma imum damages in suits resulting in accidents causing death. The argument against the bill was made by William B. McIlwaine on behalf of the railroads and C. V. Meredith spoke in favor of the bill. The committee, by a vote of 5 to 4, decided to report the bill adversely. This amendment is looked upon with favor by many members, and from present pearances will likely be adopted.

The Late King Christian Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 16.-The oody of the late King Christian was removed today from Copenhagen to Rosk-ilde on the Island of Zeeland, the ancient capital of Denmark, where most of the Danish monarchs are buried, previous to the interment which will place on Sunday. The hearse in which the body was conveyed was escorted from the palace chapel by soldiers and sailors. The cortege was headed by hussars and field artillery. The horses which drew the hearse were led by grooms dressed in mourning. The hearse was flanked on either side by twelve officers of the army and navy as pallbearers and be of the deceased monarch was led by two grooms. The mourning coach followed ext, King Frederick, the new ruler, eluding King Haakon of Norway, who arrived this morning. All business was suspended and the houses of the city are draped in black. The streets were

d in mourning dress.

The coffin was borne on a low open the bells were tolled as the procession moved through the packed streets, crowded with weeping people. The sun shone brightly, in contrast with the open mourning of the people. The crowds were so thick that several persons swooned from the crush, but there were no other accidents, and the best of order was maintained. The casket containing the remains was placed aboard a train for Roskilde at 1:45 o'clock, and the royal mourners started for the scene of burial on the same train.

Execution of Murderers.

be satisfied to accept losses with profits. The democratic party last year appealed to the people of Virginia for their further confidence Governor Swanson in his appeal to his party friends in the primary pledged himself to give to the old State a safe, economical and business and emphasized these pledges, and it is hoped and expected that he will closely scrutinize these attempted raids on the money of the people.

jail. The cities and counties erect and

keep in repair jails, furnish water, gas,

high the mests are cooked.

FIFTEEN hundred bills have been presented in the legislature since its opening, and they continue to crowd the clerk's desk. The calendars are loaded down and members are pushing hard to get their private pet bills acted on by the committees to the hindrance of public business. An extra session is still being urged by so ne members for the sake of the per diem or for private schemes, but it is said that the word was passed around yesterday that Governor Swanson is opposed to calling an extra session and that he is loth to put the State to the extra expense immediately after coming into office. In this the Governnor is dead right and it is hoped he may hold to his present attitude on this subject. Should the legislature remain in session over the regular 60-day term they would have to pay their own expenses and of course this is not to their liking. An extra session could not extend over 30 days, and every bill would have to be re-introduced and treated as a new bill. Much time would be consumed and little of the 30 days left for decisive work. Many of the members,

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE WANTS the public to believe that his demands upon his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, are modest. All he seeks, after divorce, is a small allowance, plus enough money to settle his enormous debts. According to the count's friends he has made the following announcement tempt, the countess had twenty days in to his wife's lawyers:

may it be said to their credit, are against

an extra session.

I declare to you, and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand, but that I will not accept any sum beyond that small amount which constituted my income before my marriage.

The Castellane marriage contract gives the countess her separate income, not subject to claims for the debts of her husband. But she does not appear disposed to exact the strict letter of the contract, and as this is her own business no one else has a right to interfere.

no one has ever heard the City Sergeant to the taste of those present. Speaker of Alexandria complain. He appears to Cannon of the House of Representatives was another guest of honor, and he also was called upon for a few impromptu

The grand jury today returned an indictment against Thomas E. Wagga-man, the local real estate capitalist, who went into bankruptcy some time ago, charging him with appropriating to his own use \$5,200 of said this morning that Beavers would be sent to Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary at 5.30 this evening just as anybody else. No favore ism will be shown him. Since Beavers' incarceration at the District jail he has been a model prisoner, accepting his lot as the hand of fake.

Nothing the funds of the administration. He also later, as a French estate, of which he was trustee. candidate before all the people, repeated Warden Harris, of the United States jail,

Neither branch of Congress was in session today, having adjourned resterday till Mon-

day.

The House interstate and foreign com-The House interstate and foreign commerce committee has agreed to postspone until next Friday voting upon all important amendments to the railroad rate bill. This decision was reached because of a letter received this worning by the chairman from Senator Tillman, declaring his inability to be present at today's meeting, because he is threated with an attack of meanmonia.

man, declaring instances, and the product of the promotion of the promotion of the property in the protection of American lives and property in China' were inaugurated by Secretary Taff with the full concurrence of the President. Secretary Root wasthe originator of the suggestion that the Chine's situation justified the increase of American forces in the Orient, President Roosevelt laid the case before the Cabinet some two months ago and the present policy was agreed to by the President and his advisors. Secretary Root stated the case from a diplomatic view point and Secretary Taft expressed his personal views based on his observations during his visit last summer to China. The War Department now has officers in China maintaining constant observation of conditions there.

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Advocates of claim measures woke up this morning to find that Mr. Payne, the republican floor leader, their arch-enemy, had stolen a march on them by having the House yesterday adjourned until Monday. Today under the rules is "claims day," when private and war claims are given a hearing.

The Castellane Case

Paris, Feb. 16.-Count Boni De Castellane was served today with a writ in the suit of his wife, Counters Anna, for separation. The serving of the writ marks the end of the time provided by law within which attempts at reconcil iation must be made. Under the French method of procedure, a wife, unless a femme commercante, cannot bring a legal action except with her husband's consent. Accordingly Countess Anna had to apply to the court for leave to bring the action against Boni. This was granted on February 1. The judge summoned both parties before him in the customary effort to bring about an agreement. On the failure of this atwhich to file a writ. This was done today. Present indications point to a quiet issue of the case. Count Boni is not expected to interpose any defense, and it is believed the case can be settled without bringing in a third name. The count's attorneys were anxious for a conference with the countess' lawyers today or tomorrow to discuss terms of the separation, but the latter replied that they were not prepared to grant the request.

On a public road near Spartansburg, S. C., this morning Jerry Bush shot and killed Jas. Israel. The tragedy grew out of a family quarrel. Bush has surrendered and is in jail.

its investigation within 30 days. Sweeping powers are granted the committee and its investigation will be of the most sweeping character.

The magazine of the Hercules Torpedo Company, one mile from Geneva, Ind., was destroyed vesterday by an explosion. Two men were blown to pieces, and two teams of horses were killed. of nitroglycerin from the wagons when laws. The bill was favorably reported, when the explosion occurred. The ex-

Virginia News.

Benjamin Levy, 20 years of age, is held in jail in Norfolk for further trial. He was accused by his father in the Police Court vesterday of being a vagabond and a thief.

Mrs. Sarah Templeman, widow of Leroy Templeman, died at her home, near Orlean, February 10, aged 94 years. She was probably the oldest person in Fauquier county.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Jenkins, eldest daughter of W. S. Jenkins, of Leesburg, to Mr. John R. Clemens son of William H. Clemens, of Rockledge, near Leesburg, took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Bev. F. P.

James A. Boyce, a tarmer, of Frederick county, yesterday forwarded to President Roosevelt a photograph of himself, his wife and their 18 children. Mr. Boyce is only 50 years old and his wife 45. They were married in 1876 and have never lost a child, nor any of

their children twins or triplets. The Council of Manassas has ordered an election to be held on March 24th for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$50,000, the money to be used for public im provements. These improvements include water works, an electric light plant and better streets. There is some opposition, but it is generally thought that the bond issue will carry,

"Graft" Among Ministers. "Graft" has taken possession of the Christian ministry, according to Dr. Charles E. Hewitt, of the University of Chicago Divinity School. In an address to the theological students Wednesday Dr. Hewitt declared that ministers neglect their religious duties and use their positions for financial gain by questionable methods. Charges of illegitimate connections with insurance companies advertising agencies and other business enterprises were made against the preachers by the university ecclesiast. Money schemes, in which members of the church congregations are oftentimes used as victims, are indulged in by many ministers as a side line to their pulpit work, he told the students. Dr. Hewitt declared the prevalence of "graft" among religious leaders as a chief cause for the deficiency in the ministry of monia, today and a menace to the spread of religion.

ment to the measure.

The "anti-money shark" bill was favorably reported, with one material amendment by the same committee. In its amended form the bill's provisions are made to apply only to loans to the extent of \$150.

Delegate Barrett succeeded in obtaining a rehearing for his bill imposing a were engaged in unloading 1,500 pounds; jail penalty for violations of the liquor

Corporation Commission to recall assessments made and not to assess building and loan associations or companies with the State franchise tax for the year 1904. To require registrars to certify true lists of all persons registered in their respective districts or wards between January 1, 1904 and the third Tuesday in May, 1906, to the clerks of the circuit, hustings or corporation courts of their counties, cities or towns to p ovide for the recordation of such lis's by the clerks and fixing compensation therefor. By Mr. Caton: To amend the act

oncerning corporations, as to electric railways exercising powers of electric lightning companies

By Mr. Caton: To amend the act for raising revenue and to provide a special tax for pensions, in so far as it pertains to charter fees of corporations.

By Mr. Caton: To amend section 929 of the code as to county jails.

By Mr. Lion: To provide for the im-By Mr. Lion: To provide for the im-provement of the breed of horses and the Venezuelan representative from France after M. Taigny had been re-

their development and to regulate racing of the same in Virginia, and the creation of a commission to have charge of the same. In no way does the proposed measure interfere with the existing cing laws in so far as they regulate book making, gambling on races, etc.

The House made great progress with

its calendar at the atternoon session having passed a large number of bills most of which were private and local in their nature. Among them were the following

To establish and maintain a system of public high schools, and to appropriate noney therefor. establish an epileptic colony or

land of Western State Hospital in Amherst county. To prevent the shooting of pigeons? fowls or other bird for amusement, and

renting of premises for such purposes. To amend section 1529 of the code of Virginia, in relation to the levy of taxes for school purposes.

The Sale-Holt redistricting bill was

Galveston's Sea Wall

Galveston's Sea Wall
makes life now as safe in that city as on the
figher upisand. E. W. Goodloe, who resides
on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea
wall for safety. He writes: "I have used
Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption
the past five years and it keeps me well and
safe. Before that time I had a cough which
for years had been growing worse. Now it's
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Roe Herring for sale by
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Capital City, 175.

in charge of the executions to delay the execution, of Mueller. Barnum said he had just been employed in the case and would attempt to prove his client insane. Peters granted a stay until 11:30 to permit the lawyers to make formal appli cation to the courts for a reprieve. Mueller's examination prove futile. He was led to the scaffold at 12:40 p. m. and

Webber wite of the proprietor of the Middlesex Hotel, here, was burned to death in the hostelry under peculiar iscumstances early this morning. husband was injured trying to save his wife. Webber was awakened at 1:30 o'clock finding his bed on fire, and his President Smith was one of the prime wife missing. He tushed into another room and there saw his wife with her clothes ablaze. She look at Webber, he says, but did not noter a sound even when he grabbed her and extinguished the flames. Webber then extinguished the burning bed after which he tele phoned for a doctor but when the physician arrived, Mrs. Webber was dead. Webber was seriously burned about the face and hands.

France and Venezuela.

Paris, Feb. 16.-Acting under the instructions of the State Department at Washington, the United States Embassy here has instructed the Paris consulate to take over the archives of the Venezuelan embassy pending the settlement of the quarrel between France and Venwhich led to the expulsion of fused permission to land in Venezuela, when he boarded a vessel to receive dispatches. Consul General Frank Mason called this afternoon at the offices of the Venezuelan legation, 15 Avenue Victor Hugo, to accomplish the formality of taking over the Venezuelan records.

To Reduce Naval Strength. Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 16,-The

Post today says that an exchange in views is going on between the British and French governments with the idea of further reducing the naval strength of each country in the far East. Such a step is regarded as desirable on the ground of economy. It is considered that the destruction of the Russian fleet by Admiral Togo ended the necessity for maintaining a large force in Chinese waters. Every effort, however, will be made to improve the naval bases in these regions in case of emergency.

Fewer Gallors; Wears Longer. Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead ar Zine than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16 .- The House left the measure in practically the same has decided to hold two sessions daily shape in which it was offered by its pa-except Saturd-ys for the remainder of except Saturdays for the remainder of

Senator Daniel addressed the joint session today and was given a great re-

The Withers highway commission bill

was given its first reading in the House today, having passed the Senate.

Miners' and Operators' Conference.

New York, Feb. 16 -The sub-committee of the miners appointed at the joint meeting of the anthracite miners and operators yesterday afternoon met ession this morning at the Ashland House, to formulate a more complete and specific set of demands than those drawn and approved by the scale committee. The nature of the demands, which have already become known, will in no sense be changed. The sub-committee of the miners will simply amplify them and with each specific demand there will be submitted statistics and other data to support the contention of the demand The real tug of war will come at the meeting of the committee of fourteen. A seristim discussion of the demand may prolong the conference over a week, for both sides to the issues do not intend

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To prejudice public opinion by acting precipitately and hastily.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16,—The morning session district No. 5, Miners' Union Convention, was animated and productive of prolonged discussion of the troubles between the delegates and President Dolan. A resolution was offered declaring the office of President Dolan vacant. Dolan refused to entertain the resolution and an appeal from his decison was unanimously sustained. A facilities an telegram was received from John the schools. Mitchell saying he would appoint temporary officers for district No. 5.

Mucderous Attack on Priest.

Freeland, Pa., Feb. 16 .- No arrests have yet made of the men who attempted to assassinate Father Paducek, Slavonian priest, at his bome here last night. It is now ascertained that the priest was not stabbed with a knife, but by a piece of iron, believed to be a hay riding alone. Then came other coaches hook which tore the flesh and sinews in containing other royal mourners in a horrible manner. The priest is still alive though in a precarious condition, and unable to make a definite statement. Chief of Police Kulp says he has a clu to the perpetrators and expects to make densely packed with people who appear-ed in mourning dress. arrests before evening. The church peo-ple are badly wrought up, and the authorities fear an attempt at lynching will hearse, covered with a national flag and be made if the would be assassins are a few flowers. Minute guns boomed and captured.

Bank in Hands of Receiver.

The Bank of America in Chicago in corporated last December, with a capital tock of \$250,000, last night was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge hytraus, of the Superior Court, on com plaint of John E. Kavanaugh, a stockholder. The bill asking for the receiver-ship holds former Judge Abner Smith, president, and three other officers of the bank responsible for the alleged insolvency of the institution.

In the few weeks since the opening of the bank, President Smith is charged ith having so manipulated securities, nortgages, and notes, and the stock of the bank that he has obtained amounts agg egeting \$146,000.

The other three officers who, in con-nection with President Smith, are held responsible for the alleged insolvency of the bank are G. F. Sorrow, vice presi-dent; Jerome V. Pierce, cashier, and F. E. Crerlman, a stockholder and director. It is charged against these officials, to gether with President Smith, that they had absolute control of the bank and its funds; that they have dominated the directorate of the bank; have done as they pleased with the funds of the bank; have voted themselves such salaries as they desired, and have louned the money

said to have been begun before the bank opened for business.

Judge Smith is said then to have bornry to deceive the State and tor into believing that the stock had been paid up, movers in the formation of the having subscribed for \$70,000 of the stock.

Information as to the alleged insol vency of the bank is said to have come to the notice of Kavanaugh and other stockholders two days ago prevent, if possible, a run on the bank, it was decided to file the bill for the ap pointment of a receiver at night.

Notice was served on President Smith but he did not appear in court or send a representative.
The court entered an order appointing

Daniel J. Healy, a stockholder, receiver, in bonds of \$150,000. Mr. Healy took charge of the bank.

It is alleged that President Smith borowed \$70,000 from the bank, giving n return notes signed by his wife and his brother-in-law, which are declared to be, of little value; that within a few weeks after the bank opened for business Smith secured \$62,500 from the bank for himself, giving in return real estate mortgages which are said to be inadequate security.

It is also alleged that President Smith entered into contract with F. E. Creel-man, a stockholder, by which the latter was to subscribe to 250 shares of the stock, and was to be permitted to with-draw \$150,000 from the bank at any time he wished. This contract, it is stated in the bill, was carried out, and Creelman withdrew, it is said, nearly \$200,000, giving in exchange drafts on other corporations in which he is interested. Many of these drafts, it is asserted, were sent back unpaid until Creelman owed the bank \$80,000.

President Smith was a member of the Cook county bench for many years, having retired from the court in

At his home, 1448 Duke street, at 12:05 a.m., Friday, February 16, 1906, THOMAS E. SPINKS, aged 76 years Funeral notice bereafter.—[Woodstock and Harrisonburg papers please copy.

At her residence, 418 south Royal street, Mrs. MARAGET O'TOOLE, aged 82 years. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Richmond Annexes Suburbs.

After hearing all the evidence, considering the arguments and viewing the maps of the territory to be made a part of Richmond, Judge C. E. Nicol yester-day afternoon read his order in the an-nexation case, which has been in progress in the Henrico County Court for the last two weeks. Almost all the proposed territory is ordered taken in except Barton Heights, Chestnut Hill, River View and the Dooley property. This adds to the city about \$4,000,000 worth of property and a large area for

Following are the salient teatures of Judge Nicol's order:
That the annexation act is constitu-

tionsl and valid. All the proposed territory, except Bar-ton Heights, Chestnut Hill, River View and the Dooley property, is annexed to

The city is to expend \$50,000 in improving the annexed territory within the

next three years.

The city is to have police pairol over the annexed territory, and divide it into wards, from which members of the City Conneil are to be elected.

The city is to collect taxes from the property in the annexed territory after The city is to assume the indebtedness

of Fairmount, which is annexed, and make certain improvements there.

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